

Clever Strategy.
A farmer, whose watermelon patch had been the object of several raids by passing motorists, secured immunity by posting the following sign conspicuously near the roadside:
"Warning: Six of these melons are shot full of strychnine and nobody but me knows which ones they are!"

Overreaching and undermining do not make for industrial solidarity.

Waste of Breath.
"I want a word with you."
"What's up?"
"Are you the idiot who told the stunt manager I was a liar?"
"Certainly not. I thought he knew."
—Mullane Brothers.

More Scarce Now.
"Did you ever see a black diamond?"
"Oh yes. Before the war I used to have my cellar filled with 'em."

GOOD AND BAD LUCK SIGNS
Practically Every Country Has its Favorite Superstitions Dealing With Marriage Ceremony.

Did you know that the expression, "tying the knot," grew out of a superstition? Among the Babylonians one part of the marriage ceremony was to take a thread from the garment of the bride and one from the groom and tie them together into a knot.

Russia has curious superstitions. One ludicrous one is that the bride and groom race rapidly down the aisle as soon as the bridal procession enters the church. Whoever places a foot on the cloth in front of the altar first will be master in the household.

In Spain it was considered a good omen to tie around the necks of the bride and groom a silk sash fringed with gold while they knelt before the altar, thus binding their love the stronger.

In France it is held to be unlucky to allow a person older than the bride to enter the church door first. And there are other superstitions from many countries.

It is lucky for a couple to run out of church hand in hand.

The bride and bridegroom must not look about or recognize any one on going up the church aisle, for one who does it will go elsewhere for love in a short time.

The one of the betrothed pair who gets up first from the altar will always in after life be the one to get up first in the house.

It is a sign of bad luck and separation if a woman signs her maiden name instead of her new married name on the church register when she marries.

It is good luck to the couple if a pigeon alights on the church as a couple enters it to be married.

If the officiating clergyman has trouble to find his glasses it is a sign that one of the two before him will not bear inspection.

If the officiating clergyman makes a mistake some one is present who is opposed to the match.

It is bad luck to have a minister refuse to perform the ceremony on any excuse.

If the pastor drops the prayer book while reading the service the couple will be blessed with twins.

It is a bad omen for the wedded couple if a person in mourning passes the open church door while the ceremony is being performed.

It is lucky to marry in a ruined church.

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"I wonder if she's worth seeing?"
"She is. Blue eyes, golden hair, perfect figure. Oh, boy!"

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A Gentle Wooer.
"He made violent love to you, didn't he?" "Dear me, no! He only asked me to marry him."—Life.

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Making a Hit.
"Why do you applaud that actor? You know he's rotten."
"Well, he's himself, anyhow. Ain't giving no imitations."

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—Adv.

You can learn a little each day—unless you are one of those persons who know it all.

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"For heaven's sake!" is an expression that doesn't apply to some of the theatrical stars.

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Cost of Politeness.
"Politeness costs nothing."
"That's a mistake," replied the man who does not articulate well. "Every time I say 'please' to the telephone operator it costs valuable time because I can't manage to keep it from sounding to the operator like 'three.'"

Nonprofessional Talk.
"Doctor, may I speak to you in a nonprofessional capacity?"
"Um-m. I guess so."
"Your coat tails are on fire."

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

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SIMPLY LEFT IT TO TOM AS TO WANTING AND GETTING

Mother Shrewdly Reasoned That She Needn't Worry About Time to Give Medicine.

There is a Philadelphia mother who is forgetful and knows it, but who is clever enough to discount this failing, as a rule. Not long ago her small son was rather indisposed, and the doctor ordered a medicine to be given at three-hour intervals.

"Did you give Tom his medicine regularly?" the husband and father asked unhelpfully upon his return home in the evening.

"Didn't miss a time," the mother responded with satisfaction.

"How in the world did you ever think of it?" the man asked.

"I didn't; but it was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to take the medicine, and half an hour before each time he began wailing that he didn't want to take it."

No Inducement Whatever.
"Are you a member of the I. W. W.?"
"No," replied Plodding Pete.
"I know a feller that thought the initials stood for 'Idleness Will Win.' The first thing the 'society' did after he joined it was to try to make him set up a private bomb factory an' work fourteen hours a day."

Harvard University Head Tells Good Story With a Moral That is Easy to Understand.

There is a story told in Boston which ought to spur on Harvard graduates in their efforts to obtain the Harvard endowment fund. President Lowell and a business man were talking over the progress of the campaign.

"I know how much you are asking for," said the business man, "but how much do you really want?"

"Well," President Lowell answered with a slight twinkle, "I am like the little girl who went to the butcher's for her mother. She stood by the counter until it came her turn and the butcher said, 'What do you want, little girl?'"

"I want a limousine," said the little girl, "but mother wants 10 cents' worth of liver."

"Carpet-Bagger."
It is said that the term "carpet-bagger" was first applied to political adventurers in America. It was designed to describe a needy political adventurer who wanders over the country pandering to the prejudices of the ignorant in order to try to get into office. He was so called because he was regarded as having only enough property to fill a carpet bag.

Making Medals in Millions.

The 1914 star recipients can be numbered in tens of thousands; those who wear the ribbon of the 1915 star are reckoned by hundreds of thousands, and in millions must the men and women be counted who will be entitled to the general service medal for the war, 1914-1918, says an English exchange.

On the other hand, in 1893 medals were awarded for special campaigns, in which the recipients were numbered in tens. Three little scraps occurred in West Africa during that year and the general service medal with a special clasp was awarded for each little brush.

The Lake Nyassa clasp and medal issue was made to only 25 men for services in Nyassaland. Thirty-four only received the medal with the Liwondi clasp, given for the engagement with the Chief Liwondi. Forty were given the Juba River clasp and medal, as members of the naval brigade that went as volunteers to the rescue of two Englishmen held captive by the Somalis.

Of course, in Wellington's days, until Waterloo, only the chief officers and commanders were given medals.

An Arrest That Failed.

The moon had not yet come up and the motorcycle patrolman, who was on the lookout for spoozers, now and then would turn a searchlight into the bushes of the lonely road. Suddenly ahead of him he saw a small sedan, and as it passed under a street lamp he saw curly head resting comfortably on a dark shoulder, while the arm of this same dark shoulder was thrown protectingly around the curly-headed one's neck. One glance was sufficient for the observant patrolman, and he started his motorcycle forward until he arrived alongside.

"You are under arrest for spooning," he said gruffly, and then he looked inside. What he saw made him mumble a hasty "beg pardon," and tear off down the street at a great pace. The curly head belonged to a small child asleep on her mother's shoulder.—Kansas City Star.

New Illuminant.
Illuminating gas, in which acetylene replaces oil gas in a mixture with coal gas, has been tried in Swiss experiments, and the results seem to have been satisfactory. With the acetylene and coal gas in equal proportions, the illuminating power proved about the same as that of the oil gas combination. It is reported that the new mixture can be safely used at a pressure of nine atmospheres, and heated to 100 degrees C without danger.

Eskimo Had Right Spirit.
There was one native Eskimo in the American expeditionary forces, George Saggak of St. Michael, Alaska, who wrote home in one of his letters from the trenches: "I am trying just my best in under the firing line. I certainly like to see Germans lose the game and we are all good American boys very anxious to go over the top and give a good punching to Germans."

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